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(BRANCHED-ALKYL)ARYLSULFONATE COMPOSITION
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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2. ☒ Specification
 - a. ☒ Pages 52
 - b. ☐ Drawings, Total sheets _____
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 - c. ☐ Cancel claims _____
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
 - c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,

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